

City of Frederick

City Hall - 101 North Court Street

Frederick, Maryland 21701

Minutes

Taxicab Commission Meeting

5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 - Room 212 - City Hall

Present: Kelly Russell, Carol Krimm, Shelley Aloï, Gene Alston, Rachel Depo, Eileen Farrar

Item 1: Overview and informational discussion regarding the City of Frederick's Taxicab Ordinance - Rachel Depo

Ms. Kelly Russell opened the meeting and made introductions. Ms. Russell said that Ms. Rachel Depo was going to answer any questions the new commission members had regarding the city's taxicab ordinance. Ms. Depo continued to do an overview of the ordinance. Ms. Depo stated that the Taxicab Commission does not legally have to meet every month but only as needed unless a change is made to the ordinance or by request of the taxicab companies regarding an issue that they would like to discuss. Ms. Depo told the commission that Detective Gene Alston was the new Special Vehicle Coordinator for the Administrative Agency for the Taxicab commission and explained what actions he is authorized to take including the suspension of a permit and the denial of a taxicab license and the procedures for both. The discussion continued regarding rates and fares charged and Ms. Depo stated that the rates are subject to passengers picked up in the city and dropped off anywhere in the city or Frederick County and do not apply to anyone dropped off anywhere else. Ms. Depo stated that there were three resolutions that were separate from the ordinance and that they include the fine schedule, rates and fares and the taxicab stand resolution. Ms. Shelley Aloï asked for a copy of these for review. Ms. Depo stated that she would provide them to her. The commission agreed that they would not meet in March unless absolutely necessary and decided to meet on April 13th at 4:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Eileen S. Farrar

(tapes available for review)